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Only Small Fraction of Original 400,000 Ainus Left; Race Faces Physical Extinction in 10-20 Yrs.

SHIRAOI, Hokkaido. — The Ainus (pronounced: eye-nooze), once militant occupants of central Japan, now face physical extinction in spite of all the assistance given them by their conquerors, the Japanese.

That's what many people say. But Ikashimatoku, the 78-year old chief of the 560-man Ainu tribe here, disagrees.

The chief's wife has a strange tattooed face. Both of them look more like Caucasians than Asiatics.

The blue-eyed, white-skinned old man with a long grey beard and mustache, claims that the Japanese race has only "assimilated" the Ainus.

"The Japanese race is, as a matter of fact, a mixture of many races — Mongol, Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, Tartar, Ainu and others . . and why do many Japanese now make a fuss about a few thousand half-breed children born of American soldiers and Japanese mothers?" the Ainu chief asks.

Ikashimatoku, who also has the Japanese name of Ihei Miyamoto, says there were at least 400,000 "pure blood" Ainus on Hokkaido 100 years ago, but only a little over 10,000 remain today.

"This does not mean we've been fading away, but only been melted into the Japanese," he explains.

Many Ainu daughters, who are as attractive as Nordic maids, were married to Japanese boys, and many husky and hairy Ainu boys have wed tender Japanese women during the past 100 years, he added. "You cannot easily tell their children from other Japanese children, especially when they live together in town."

The first 1,000 years of Japanese history are full of bloody battles between the Ainu race who then lived in Honshu (Japan's main island), and the Japanese who had obviously invaded Japan from the south.

The government has banned married Ainu women from tattooing their faces. "Only a handful of old women with tattooed faces still live," Mrs. Ikashimatoku explains.

The "pure blood" Ainus have a rare blood type, not falling under any of the usual A, B, AB, or O types. The Japanese government makes utmost efforts to preserve the "pure blood" Ainu race mainly from the viewpoint of academic study. "But most Ainu youngsters want to marry Japanese," says the old man.

"In another ten or twenty years, it will become hard to find any pure blood Ainus," the chief lamented.

As You Like It

By GEORGE NISHIMURA

UNTIL I had occasion to glance through our list of subscribers the other day, I had not realized that The New Canadian was being read, or at least taken, by persons in such far-flung localities. Save for a few minor gaps here and there, why, our subscribers literally circle the globe!

From the Yukon to way down in South America, from Japan across two oceans and a continent to Germany, the mailman delivers The New Canadian to our readers every week. (We're not trying to impress you; we're just giving you the facts. Yeah? Yeah!)

Several copies of the NC are airmailed weekly to various points in South America — going to the Japanese Embassy at Santiago, Chile, and readers in Sao Paolo, Brazil, and Lima, Peru.

Another copy goes to a professor at Universitists Buchhandlung in Germany.

Subscribers in Japan number more than sixty, notable among whom are the Japan Travel Bureau, JETRO (Japan Export Trade Research Organization), the Japan Buddhist Council, the Asahi Shimbun and Mainichi Shimbun, the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, as well as a couple going to Canadian Nisei soldiers stationed at Hiro.

Naturally, 95 percent of our readers are on this continent — spreading from the icy northwest to the equatorial south. One of the addresses in the Yukon reminds you of a scene in a typical Hollywood western — it reads: [illegible] Cafe Bar, Keno City, Y.T.

A scanning of our listing for the Pacific Coast yields some [illegible] heard of place-names as [illegible]horse, Mayo Landing, Charlotte City, Wayne Is-[illegible], [illegible]athisski Cove, the Indian [illegible] School at Le Jac, and [illegible] of course, Vancouver.

[illegible] the border, we find readers in Seattle, Port-[illegible], San Francisco, Los Angeles, [illegible]each, Oakland, and to the [illegible] Lake City, Denver, Ne-[illegible], Tennessee, New Orleans, [illegible], Florida, Chicago, [illegible] and New York.

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May Film Fowler's Book on Sadakichi

HOLLYWOOD. — "Minutes of the Last Meeting" by Gene Fowler, in which one of the characters is Sadakichi Hartmann, a Japanese-German poet and art critic, may be groomed for the movies.

If so, author Fowler wants John Carradine as Sadakichi, Red Skelton as W. C. Fields, Frederick March as John Barrymore, Ian Keith as artist John Decker and Thomas Mitchell as Fowler.

Three B. C. Chapters Attend Budd. Function

STEVESTON, B. C. — The Sixth Annual Northwest Buddhist Sunday School Teachers' Training Session was held at Portland, Ore., over the May 1-2 weekend. Eight chapters were represented at the international function, including three from British Columbia centres.

Attending the session from Canada were Nori Ikuta from Kelowna, Patsy Kobayashi and research chairman Alice Sakiyama from Steveston, and Yoshiko Inouye from Vancouver. Rev. S. Ikuta of Kelowna and Rev. Y. Okano of Vancouver accompanied the group.

Two Nisei Brothers Now at West Point

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The acceptance of an 18-year old Bakersfield Nisei, Robert Matsumoto, as a cadet at West Point Military Academy, as the second member of the same family, was accorded wide attention here recently.

Robert's elder brother, Glenn, was appointed to West Point four years ago, and will be graduating in June.

Earlier last month, the younger Matsumoto, now a student at San Francisco State College, took his entrance examinations and physical tests with some 35 others, and was reported to have topped them all. A graduate of Bakersfield High, he was a halfback on the varsity football team for three seasons, and a member of the track team.

Brothers attending West Point is a rarity, it was pointed out in local newspaper, radio and television reports last week, especially from a family with no previous service connections.

Konno, Oyakawa Named Ohio State Swimming Co-Captains

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — Hawaii's Ford Konno and Yoshi Oyakawa were named co-captains of the Ohio State University swimming team for 1955 last week at the team's annual awards banquet.

Konno and Oyakawa take over leadership of the Buckeye water craftsmen from Dick Cleveland.

The new co-captains are world record holders, champions in the Big Ten, NCAA and NAAU.

Coach Mike Peppe made it clear that five Buckeye swimmers, including the co-captains, have been given an extra year of competition by the NCAA [illegible] recently [illegible].

NISEI LASS IN PIANO FINALS

BRAMPTON, [illegible] Kaya [illegible] of Port Credit, Ont. [illegible] of the finalists [illegible] Peel Music Festival Piano C[illegible] held Saturday, May [illegible].

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Nine-Man Trade Mission Coming from Japan to Fair

TORONTO. — In conjunction with the forthcoming Seventh Canadian International Trade Fair to be held in Toronto from May 31 through June 11, a trade mission of nine government officials and businessmen is scheduled to arrive here from Japan shortly.

The group includes: Itsujiro Iida of Tokyo's Economic Bureau; Hisashi Terai of Aichi's Chamber of Trade and Commerce; Masao Tobita of JETRO; Toshisuni Yoshida of Osaka Chamber of Trade and Commerce; Fumio Takaoka, Hokkaido Office of Trade and Commerce; Kiyoshi Nojiri, Tokyo Economic Bureau; Yoshitaro Araki of Nakagawa Manufacturers (Tokyo); Katsujiro Osumi of Osumi Manufacturers (Osaka); and Eiji Numata of Mitoyo Manufacturing Co. (Yokohama).

The Japanese booths, which have been increased in space from previous years, are reported to be conveniently located, and will be drawing large crowds. To heighten the attraction, three Nisei girls garbed in bright kimono have been arranged to appear at the booths on the opening May 31.

Upon conclusion of the trade fair, the Japanese-style tea room, one of the feature exhibits, will be donated by the Japanese Government to the National Art Gallery in Ottawa.

a decade ago...

MAY 12, 1944

Ottawa, — Department of Labour reveals that Custodian of Japanese Property disposed of 1,101 parcels of real estate totalling $1,560,670.

Sandon, B.C. — Movement of Sandon evacuees commences; transfer of hospital cases to Nakusp, New Denver, and Kaslo underway.

Vancouver. — Nisei given 12-months sentence following police discovery of his masquerading as a Chinese since start of evacuation in 1942.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER — By MIKE M. MASAOKA

Ambassador Iguchi Meets Official Washington

Ambassador Sadao Iguchi met official Washington publicly for the first time when he held a reception recently in honour of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. Since he reported for his responsible assignment several weeks ago, he has been busy making personal calls and in reorganizing the staff.

According to the society editors who have a penchant for comparisons, it was a "glittering success" with most of official Washington that counted in attendance.

Ambassador Iguchi is no stranger to the United States, having served two tours of duty in New York and one in Chicago in the Japanese Consulates in the 1930's. He was the counsel of the Embassy he now heads at the time of the outbreak of war.

A seasoned diplomat thoroughly at home with the English language he mastered at Oxford University, he was at one time considered in the speculation that existed when banker Eikichi Araki was named Japan's first postwar ambassador to this country. He was named Ambassador to Canada in 1952, a post he held until his recent promotion to Japan's key diplomatic spot, which is Washington.

NEED ALL EXPERIENCE

[illegible] the era of initial goodwill towards the Japanese nation [illegible] resulted from the Peace Treaty is beginning to wear off, the Ambassador may have to use all his diplomatic experience in dealing with such explosive subjects as United States-Japan tariff policies and mutual defense and security problems.

With his great understanding of America and its ways, he is expected to further international good relations between Japan and the United States.

And in his efforts to promote greater unity and cooperation between two major Pacific powers, Japanese Americans join with their fellow Americans and their relatives and friends in Japan to wish him continued success in his important mission.

Nisei who can recall the pre-World War II days and immediately thereafter know that the state of goodwill between Japan and the United States often measures community goodwill towards them.

For this reason, Nisei Americans have a particular stake in the Ambassador's success in Washington.

CHAT WITH NIXON

Top ranking American at the reception was Vice-President Richard Nixon. We managed to have a few words with him.

He mentioned the spectacular response of the Issei Americans to avail themselves of the naturalization privileges of the McCarran-Walter Act and expressed his personal interest in the forthcoming National JACL Convention in Los Angeles of the Labor Day weekend.

And Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay asked to be remembered to his Nisei friends in Oregon, especially in the Ontario area. He mentioned Dun Sugai and Mun Iseri by name as he

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Ups & Downs Of An Issei Pioneer

FRESNO, CALIF.-

From banker and merchant to grape-picker and fish-peddler are the highlights of the rich life of Koichi Kamikawa, 68; but to the Japan-born Californian, the fact that he now is an American citizen stands out above all else.

In 1890, Kamikawa heeded the advice of an older brother, Riichi, and came to America from his birthplace in Hiroshima. Riichi had come here seven years earlier, worked on the railroad, and had made a little money.

Established Store in 1900's

At the turn of the century, Koichi, Riichi, and two other brothers, Mitsu and Masuchi, founded the Kamikawa Bros. Store. For a time they prospered, despite considerable anti-Japanese sentiment prevalent at the time.

"We made lots of money," Kamikawa said. "We were 'big shots' in those days."

With the money they made, plus Koichi's acumen, the brothers went far afield. They established branch stores in Selma, Del Rey, Japan and San Francisco. They dabbled in the export-import business. In 1902, Koichi founded the Japanese-American Bank in San Francisco and six years later, opened a Fresno branch.

"The same year, the bottom dropped out of everything," Kamikawa recalled. "Banks everywhere closed. So did ours, but we used the profits from our stores to repay all our depositors, dollar for dollar plus interest."

Branch Post Office

Also, that same year, Kamikawa was placed in charge of a branch post office opened in the brothers' store.

"The post office was put there as an accommodation to people living in West Fresno," Kamikawa said. "It was a good idea and everyone took advantage of it."

The fortunes of the Kamikawa family fluctuates between 1908 and 1918, when Koichi purchased a 164½ acre vineyard in the Bowles district. Shortly afterwards, the market price of raisins dropped out of sight and, in company with scores of other vineyardists, Kamikawa found himself without a ranch.

Alien Land Law Restricts

Throughout this period and even later, the Kamikawa's operated as [illegible] Japanese did. Restricted by law from owning, leasing, or renting land, they formed corporations with their American-born children as officers, or even with other American citizens as directors.

"That was [illegible] Japanese," K[illegible] said. "Years ago I started studying the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights and found that people were guaranteed the right of freedom of speech, worship and peaceful assembly. The Japanese people were allowed none of these.

"Now we are very happy because Congress in 1952 made it possible for us to become American citizens and enjoy the same privileges in this glorious country of my adoption as everyone else."

From Pins to Plows

The Kamikawa Bros. Store, which Koichi said sold everything from pins to plowshares, withstood the depression and anti-racial feeling until 1926. Reluctantly the brothers closed the general merchandise establishment that year and Koichi started again.

"I peddled fish from house to house in Fresno's rural areas," he said. "My family and I went into the vineyards and picked grapes for several years until I had a little money accumulated. Then again I ventured into the merchandising business with a small store.

"This did not last very long because when World War II broke out, we, like all the other Japanese, were interned, and sent to camps elsewhere. We went to Arkansas first, then to New Jersey where I worked in a cannery."

Store in Fowler

Cannery work was not too profitable, but Koichi saved up a little money and in 1945, the war over, he returned to Fresno county and with a son, Tom, opened a store in Fowler.

In 1951, Koichi Kamikawa retired from what he terms a life "too full of materialism."

"Now I'm free," he said. "I have no obligation and am very happy. I have food to eat and that is enough for my wife and me. The world is too full of a desire to accumulate money. Everyone wants to be a 'big shot.' I was one once, but my present life is better than the old."

Foresaw War

Kamikawa was a "big shot" indeed. In 1929 he testified before a Congressional committee studying charges of large land ventures involving Japanese, and accusations Japanese hand-labor was getting jobs to the detriment of American workers.

"The only solution for that racial difficulty is the promotion of a better understanding between the two peoples," he told the investigators on July 22, 1929. "Unless this is done I predict that [illegible] conflict may arise in the future."

[illegible] naturalization proceedings [illegible] Kamikawa [illegible] "My [illegible] a voting power of 14 [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Letter to Editor

"Youth of Today"

Editor, The New Canadian:

I would like to congratulate you on the articles by your columnists, Toyo Takata, under "The Weekly Habit", April 24th, on the influence of environment, is particulary good.

Youth of today in our circles, unfortunately, pays little attention to basic economic trends. I imagine that were we living in the low-living-standard countries, we would find a trend towards our leanings in the 1930's; possibly with the evidence of wealth in other countries so pronounced we might find the tendency far more acute.

However, the human animal as a whole has never been known to exercise much foresight and no doubt, the present lack of interest in economy here will continue until the logic of events determines otherwise.

Wallis W. Lefeaux
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Lefeaux is a noted Barrister and Solicitor in Vancouver, and has been long associated with Japanese Canadians and their problems. — Ed.)

Washington Letter

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proudly proclaimed them to be exemplary of the fine citizenry of the Nisei in his state.

During the reception, Ambassador Iguchi asked about John Aiso. It seems that Chief Justice Earl Warren, former Governor of California, had told him how he had come to appoint this outstanding barrister as the first mainland Nisei to be named to a municipal judgeship, the one in Los Angeles.

ONE "CRITICISM"

About the only criticism, and it was only a friendly one, of the reception came from the "old Japan hands" and former Occupation personnel. They thought that instead of the fancy French buffet, there should have been the more appropriate Japanese delicacies. Perhaps the fact that there is no legitimate sukiyaki or "Japanese style" restaurant in the nation's capital accounted for their desire to taste again some Japanese foods.

Incidentally, when the newly arrived Ambassador invited me to his office several weeks ago, he expressed great admiration for the way the Issei and the Nisei conducted themselves during the war days.

"A GOOD JOE"

As Ambassador Araki before him, and even the Prime Minister too, Japan's top diplomatic envoy declared that this wartime record was responsible in part for the present goodwill which exists between the two nations.

He expressed the hope that the Issei and Nisei will continue to try to help keep Japan and the United States as friendly allies in a free world.

He seemed to have a good understanding of the JACL and its contributions both to the American [illegible] and to persons of Japanese ancestry, especially those in this country.

Among Washington's working press [illegible] Embassy Row, he is already known as "a good Joe", which is high praise in newspaper parlance.

Femme Fare

By CINDERELLA

Let Us Remember, This Mother's Day . . .

THEY LIVE quietly now, most of them, with their married sons or daughters, sharing the household chores, their ways often not to the liking of their modern daughter or daughter-in-law.

They've resigned themselves to many things. Their excusing of their daughter's criticisms, their son's lack of understanding is a kind of tolerant resignation.

They have their memories, memories which fill the long hours. And sometimes, too, they look back, with sudden fierce longing to the active years. They were hard years, but they know now that they were full, happy years.

They are now often unofficial baby sitters of a brood of youngsters who bear traces of their own sons and daughters. These youngsters run to them for they know they can always count on a handful of pennies, some forbidden cookies. For the most part, however, these grandchildren are independent, pattering away in a tongue which has always been an alien one to these old folk.

They remember their children — not as they are now, but as they were — children who came running to them with their small hurts in babyhood; youngsters who came to them asking questions they could not understand themselves and hence could not cope with; adolescents who, in their young passions, too often discounted their mother wisdom. These years they remember — and wonder even now, if the gap between them and their children was ever bridged. Their children, they know, do not need them now. A sudden lost feeling comes over them. But they try to tell themselves that it is good that their children are independent.

And so they sit with their grandchildren. Often the days are too long. In those active, busy days, they had not envisioned — they had not prepared for this quiet time of unaccustomed leisure. And yet they wear this period of their lives with groping dignity. Perhaps, if their grandchildren were to learn a few Japanese words . . .

The way of the Issei mother has not been easy. But they came through with a shining dignity and gentleness, the proof of which are the Nisei sons and daughters who are as much a part of this land as their mothers were not.

Just as they are growing old, so we, your Nisei sons and daughters are acquiring something of wisdom and understanding.

For every bar between us and our small, personal freedoms, we blamed, what we believed was your narrow, racial outlook, your clinging to old ties. And yet, somehow, you safeguarded authority, standing your own ground. In the end you gave us a kind of spiritual security — perhaps not the kind which was demonstrative, but one made of steadier stuff, woven at the risk of an ever-widening breach between us . . . .

We salute you now for all the years of unspoken, unvoiced devotion. If we, in our growing up, failed to attribute to you feelings which were no strangers to us — feelings of loneliness, frustration, futility, indecision, passion, love — we realize now, in our new-found wisdom, if rarely you spoke of your own girlhood, your own hopes, your innermost thoughts, it was your way of stopping all outlets to memory which would deter you from an unasked-for destiny. We know now that if at times you were unreasonable in your resistance to our demands, they were times when you saw magnified in us, those very faults which you hugged close to your heart.

We salute you now for that curious blending of practicality and idealism which enabled you to put first things first. You [illegible] your dreams upon a shelf and donned an apron. You cooked, you [illegible], you scrubbed floors. You learned to work side by side with your men, and even as the limits of your world narrowed, you were [illegible] enough to see beyond those limits. You believed in us. You believed in education. And you put these things first.

We salute you now for your strange stoicism [illegible] of shrugging your shoulders, that uttering of "shikata[illegible]" in the face of catastrophe instead of shedding tears, and turning to the work at hand.

For all these things, we salute you!

They live quietly now, these Issei mothers. Their [illegible] give no hint of those strange, hard, active years — year by one, they shelved their dreams as children came [illegible] their time . . .

Let us remember, this Mother's Day . . . .

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far outdoes the largest number of [illegible] subscribers, we find only one going at present to Prince Edward Island.

More than a dozen copies go to government officials and politicians in the nation's capital, notable among whom are Prime Minister St. Laurent, Immigration Minister W[illegible] fense Minister [illegible] M.P. Angus MacI[illegible]

Thus is the [illegible] The New Canadian [illegible] week. Meanwhile, [illegible] our local circulation [illegible] suppose I can [illegible] that five-dollar ra[illegible] ing for . . .

源義經（七八）

村上元三

五郎兵衛と呼ばれた侍はじろりと正綱たちを見渡して、

「與八、知らぬ奴が三人いる」

「わたくしが召し連れました」

と與八は、けんめいに答えた。

「ひとりは新宮の源次正綱續いて大賀の太郎公宗、伊勢の左三忠盛。いずれも腕に覺えの、心利きたる者たちにござります」

そういつてから與八は、振り向いて、急いで手を振つた。

「これ、めいめい無禮があつてはならぬ。馬上においでのお方を、どなたと思う。能登守敎經樣だぞよ」

「うへッ」

まつ先に左三が、そこへ平伏した。

正綱も太郎も、膝をつき手をつかえた。

「なんだ、頼りなげな者どもばかりだ」

と馬上から見下して、敎經は、

「まあいい。おれが清宗を取つて押えてくれよう」

わははは、と大人のような笑い方をした。

敎經は、こんど遮那王と闘う十五歳。

相國入道清盛の弟五人のうち、一番清盛に信用されているのは、門脇殿と呼ばれる平敎盛だが、敎經はその敎盛の子に當る。

幼名を國盛といい、ことし元服して、能登守に任せられてから間がない。

十五歳ながら、やがては平家の一門で隨一の剛の者になろう、といわれている敎經であつた。

「若殿のお手前ぞ。おれにおとらぬ働きをするのだぞ」

と與八が、したり顔で正綱たちへいつた。

敎經は、馬からはねおりると、

「よし、場所も屈強。きやつめ、この坂にくくしつけ都中の笑い者にしてくれるわ」

自信にあふれた、というよりも、やがてこの道へ現われる對手を頭から問題にしていない態度であつた。

十五歳にしては、ずいぶん背も高い。六尺はあろう横幅もひろく、鐵の板が立つたように見える。

それから敎經は、松明に眼をそそぐと、

「ばか、早く火を消せ」

かみつくように叱りつけた。

「はッ」

下人が松明を地上で踏み消した。

五郎兵衛と呼ばれた供の侍は、敎經の子供のころからそばについている守役、長ずるに從つてますます亂暴な振舞の多い敎經に、この頃は少し手を燒いている

「大丈夫だろうな、與八」

と五郎兵衛は、近づいてきて、

「そのほうの連れてきた三人は」

「お氣づかいなされますな兵衛樣。いつぞやわたくしに從つて、遮那王討取りに參つた者どもでござります」

「なんだ」

聞きとがめて敎經は、ぎョろりと星明の中で眼を向けると、

「手もなく遮那王にたたき伏せられたという奴ばらかでは與八同樣、物の役に立つとも思えぬ。いくら對手が義朝の子にもせよ、大の男がそろつていながら、なんたる意氣地の無さだ。遮那王なに者ぞ。この敎經なれば、ただの一打ちにしてくれようものを」

わははは、と空うそぶいて笑つたかと思うと、不意に家來たちを叱りつけた。

「何をぼんやりしている。間もなく對手が來よう。道の左右に分れていろ」

はなれたところに、馬をひいて隠れた下人のほか、敎經をあわせて十人は、双方に分れて足場をはかった

フオラム【投稿歡迎】

穏かに

トロ市 ユー生

先日、トロント市協主催の映畫會は今までにない盛大なもので、夜の部も場内に入り切れない程の人で、[illegible]功を主催者に感謝するものであるが、唯、夜の部で入場口で市協役員の一人が、亂暴な言葉遣いで入場する人のタケツをとつていたのが眼に止つた。名前は知らないが、仕事を世話することはいえ、チケツを持つて入場するのはお客様であ[illegible]まるで戰前日本の巡査のような應待なのにおどろいた世話してくれる氣持ちは有難いが、いま少しなんとか言葉を穏かにして貰えないものか。今後、いかなる催しにお來場者に感じのよい人がこの任に當つてほしいと望むのは私一人ではあるまい。

結婚御挨拶

大黒田 勉
坂本 和美

婚約中でありました右の二人が五月一日トロント日系人合同教會に於て清水牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ、大中國樓に於て披露致しました節は御參列の榮を忝うし種々結構なる御祝品と共に兩人の將來に對し御祝福を賜り誠に有難うございました。何卒今後とも一層の御交誼と御指導を戴き度く略儀乍ら紙上を以て御禮と御願いを申上げます。

トロント 父 大黒田伍八
母 澄江
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右兩名儀豫而佐久本盛矩様御夫妻の御媒妁に依り婚約中の處去る四月十七日レスブリツヂ市南院教會に於てマーサー牧師御司宰の下に滞り無く結婚式を擧行致しました。右擧式後マーキス・ホテルに於て聊か披露の宴を催しました節は多數來賓各位の御臨席の榮を得過分且御懇篤なる御祝儀御祝辭並に御祝電等を給り誠に有難く謹みて御禮申上げます。尚若き兩名の將來に就きましても何卒一層の御愛顧と御指導とを給りますやう懇願致します。右略儀ながら紙上を以て御禮旁々御挨拶申上げます。

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父 吉田信重

結婚御挨拶

高島澄子
橋本清三

右兩名儀豫て婚約中の處五月一日トロント市内ホーリー・トリニテー教會で今井、西村兩牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧行、引續き萬國樓に於て些か披露の宴を催した節は御多忙中態々御來臨下され且又過分の祝品、祝辭等の御厚志に預り有難く深く御禮申上ます。尚今後兩名に對し御指導御交誼のほど偏えに御願申上ます。

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母 清

●寄附御禮 キャルガリー市内の次の諸氏より會堂建築資金の御寄附を感謝申上げます。

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平原各州に福音

聖ローレンス運河完成すれば

【オタワ発】セント・ローレンス運河建設によってカナダの産業各面に重大なる利益をもたらすことは明らかであるが、とりわけ、北方カナダで開發中の鑛物並に平原各州の小麥運搬に大きな影響を及ぼすことになろうとみられている。すなわち、小麥生産州ではレーキヘッドからモントリオル經りの小麥は少くとも一ブッシェル五仙安の運賃となる見込ばかりでなく、運河が一度開通したあかつきは小麥の貯藏の心配なく、どんどん東部向けに送り出しローレンス河を下って欧州英國へと出すことが容易であるとされるもので、運河建設は平原州の農家に大きい福音となろう。

日系ナース増加

晩市のニュース

【晩市發】ビーシー州内の日系二世娘で看護婦の職業につく者が最近めっきり増加してきた。最近の調査によると晩市内のセント・ポール病院では日系娘十三名がナースのほか各職についている。晩市二世の野球スポーツでは今年も産業労組リーグに「二世」が加わり大いに日系のために氣を吐いている。

ヅガボー子女に強制教育中

【ニューデンバー發】當地に隔離中のヅガボーの子弟らは一時十名ばかりに減ったことがあるが目下はまた二十六名に増加して教師一名で學校を開けているが強制教育のようなもので看役と最重監視の下におかれて自由行動は許されず、彼等も規則正しくなって陳にもならなくなったようだ。日曜日には大勢の面會人が押し寄せて來ることに變りない。

南オカナガンの降霜

フルーツ農家が政府に援助要請

【ケローナ發】オカナガン・ヴァレーの果物栽培業者は五月初めのヒドい降霜でソフト・フルーツが被害を受けたのでオタワ政府に對し援助方を要請した。即ちビーシー・フルーツ・グロワース協會ガリッフレ會長はオタワ政府のガーデナ農相に電報を送って

△サウス・オカナガンのチェリー、プラムは霜のため全滅となり降霜は尚續いている

△被害程度はまだ判定できないが、農者は絶望狀態となっている

という窮狀を訴え、政府から長期返濟の緊急融通資金を貸すことを保證してくれたら、農家は最低の範圍でどうにか果樹園經營を續けられるだろうが、さもなければ投げ出すほかない有様だと述べている。

▲フレーザー・ヴァレー下流地域でも降霜があったが、農作物への被害は大したことでない。

狂い天候

スローカンは野菜物が全滅

【スローカン發】三月末に襲來した寒波は雪の下に越年した野菜が漸く顔を出した直後、地上四インチまで凍結させ青葉を根こそぎ腐らしてしまった。その後春日和らしい暖氣がつづき種マキをはじめ、發芽したものが再び四月末の寒波でこほり、その上朝々二回に一インチほどの積雪。仕舞こんだオーバーを引き出すという冬へ逆戻りの天候である

【東京發】東京一帶は五日十インチの降雪、一晩中吹雪があり、零下の氣溫という狂った天候である。

ト佛教會次回の日本映畫

トロント佛教會では六月六日(日)午後二時と七時の二回ターナージョンホールに於て次の日本映畫上映會を開くことになっているが、今度の出し物は「次郎長賣出す」と「ちょっきり金さん」前者はオール讀物に連載、好評を博している村上元三原作「次郎長三國志」を映畫化したものである。

アルバタで日本映畫

今回河村開教使が日本から取寄せた映畫「民謡の旅」「くもの糸」(釋尊物語「愛情行路」が次の日割で午後七時から上映される。

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【モントリオル發】四月廿三四兩日開催されたカソリック日系人部主催の日加會館バザーは二日間とも日白人入場者があふれ全收入八百六十餘弗に達し、收益は日加會館のレクリエーション費に寄附した。この成功の裡には教會員や各團体の大きな奉仕と協力援助があり主催者側では寄附者と參會者に深謝している。

人事消息

●ニューデンバー婦人會役員―△會長林八重野△副會長四角美枝△幹事中筋るい△同補佐氏家ふくゑ△會計加々山靜代△監査役三宅たね 柴田とめ△評議員橋本房江 山田たみえ 松下はる

■婚約

▲ビーシー州ドナールド藤木萬助氏夫妻二男義雄君とトロントの市林藤次郎氏夫妻長女梅子さんは松居新藏林三之助兩氏夫妻の世話で四月卅日大中國飯店で披露した

■結婚

▲レスブリッヂの青木定義氏夫妻長男哲夫氏とピクチュアビュートの吉田信重氏夫妻四女百合子さんは佐久本盛雄氏夫妻の世話で婚約中だったが四月十七日レ市南院教會に於てマーサー牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げマーキス・ホテルに於て披露、米國ヤーローストン・パーク方面へ新婚旅行した

▲トロントの大黒田伍八氏夫妻息勉氏と坂本萬藏氏息女和美さんは五月一日日系人合同教會に於て清水牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ大中國樓に於て披露した

■死亡

▲ピクチュアビュートの大坂音五郎氏(七二)は五月一日中風のためレスブリッヂ病院に於て死去、五日ピクチュアビュート佛教會に於て葬儀を執行した

■葬儀

▲オカナガンセンターの會丸兼太郎氏(七一)は四月二十二日死去、二十七日オカナガンＨ系合同教會で樺山、小倉兩牧師司式の下に葬儀を執行、ウィンフィールド墓地に埋葬した。遠くウィニペッグより小倉牧師の來訪が感謝されて居り遺族は實弟菊島勇氏の住所を探している

■退院

▲入院中だったニューデンバーの森定嘉十郎、川島作、糸永茂作の三氏は過般退院目下自宅で療養中だが山本五郎氏は未だ入院中

■移轉

▲トロントの岡友泉氏はダファリン街六八九に轉居、電話はエル・オー一〇七七一

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(一)宅見貞三、明治三十年九月十五日生、本籍島根縣邑智郡出羽村大字三日市五二〇ー一、一九三七年ー三九年には晩市パウエル街三二六に居住していた

(二)林眞一(四十八歳)本籍滋賀縣犬上郡磯田村字須越、昭和二十七年九月にはオンタリオ州オバチチカに居住

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もちろん億萬長者の晩餐會のことをいつてゐるのではない。高級自動車を二臺もち、浴室が五つ六つある家に住んでゐる程度の、いはば中流の金持の話である。その程度の金持でも、われわれでも、普段はほとんど同じものを食べてゐるのである。これは夏休みに、娘たちが、さういふ家へ暫く家事の見習に行つて、研究して來ての話であるから、全く出鱈目をいつてゐるわけではない。

この點は、まことに羨しい國の姿といふべきである。日本でも、もし、東京の大實業家の社長でも、その會社の下つ端の職工でも、又東北の僻村の農家の人でも皆が毎日だいたい同じものを食べてゐたら、人の心はもつとずつとおだやかになるであらう。かういふことをいつても、何も、日本の金持は贅澤なものを食つてゐてけしからん、といふのではない。

金持の人が食ふ食物の量くらゐは、多寡がしれてゐるし、第一さういふ人たちは、米は一食にせいぜい一腕くらゐしか食はないものである。だから、小兒病的な赤の言ひ分と混同されては困るので、食ひ物まで、人に干渉することも、ともに性分には合はない話である。

アメリカの場合、まことに羨しい國の姿といつたのは、かういふ均分化は、きはめて自然に出來上つて來た點である。最大の原因が大部分の食品が、罐詰詰又は冷凍品の形になつてゐる即ち保存可能の形になつてゐる點である。保存食品ならば、大量生産が出來るので、單價が安くなり、從つてどんな僻地へでも普及するわけである。紐育の料理店でも、片田舎の農家でも同じ會社の製品が料理の材料になるわけであるから、だいたい同じものを食ふのが、當然なのである。貧乏だから、菜つ葉の煮たので我慢するといふわけにはいかない。新鮮な菜つ葉を買つて來て、自分が煮たりしたら、たいていの土地では下手な肉の罐詰よりも却つて高くつくことになる。

現代のアメリカ文化を、食品の側から、一言でいへば、保存食品の大量生産といふことにつきるであらう。國民全體への食品の均分化計畫性のある食生活、短期間に多量にされる食糧の合理的利用など、いづれも非常に大切な問題であるが、それ等の諸問題が、保存食品の大量生産といふ一事で見事に、無理なく解決されてゐる。惜みは、農産物の過剰生産による値下りくらゐのものである。これは食糧不足の國々へ、安い値段でどんどん送り出したら、難なく解決する問題である。もつともアメリカは食糧が餘つてゐるのだし、日本は足りなくて困つてゐるのだから、くれるのが當然だといつては、やはり角が立つので、そこは巧く話をもつて行く方が利口である。

「母の日」にささげて

トロント　タエ

たらちねの母は嘆かす、母に捧げる愛の書「母の山脈」は母の愛の正しい實錄書としての二十一名のお母樣方の實際の物語とのことですが、こうしたお母樣方に育てあげられ現在ある方は政治界、ある方は映畫界、美術界にというように各方面にきらめき輝やいていらつしやる方々の生い立ち、性質等もくわしく書いてあり非常に敎えられ勵まされます。あこがれていたこの愛の書を鈴貫書店で買うことが出來、七歳になつた坊やを「こんなに大きくなつてこんなに大きくなつて」と一人で喜びつつ育てつつある私にとつて感謝にたえません。

生みの母も實の父も知らない伊東深水畫伯は「愛は血ならず」と題し、日本で初めて「帝王腹切開」という大手術によつて此の世に生を受けられた中井正一は「無邊の母性愛」、ソルヴエーグの夫ペエル・ギユントの如く放浪癖の强い父をもつた　山田耕作は「信仰の勝利に輝く母」、お隣の子福者竹内氏を實父と知らず幼い時「叔さん〳〵」を呼び親しみ、實母のお腹にいる内から子供のない吉田家に所望されてもらはれた吉田茂は「首相の母」。

他の方々も、こうゆう風な題をもつて書かれていますが、この書の「代表の母」として「科學者の母」湯川秀樹博士のお母さんの事を感じた箇所を頁を追つてそのまま抜きさらせていただき、母の日に捧げさせていただきます。

湯川博士は本姓小川ですが湯川家に養子に行かれたのだそうです。

「母の山脈」清閑寺健著、科學者の母、湯川秀樹博士、兄弟の母堂、

「母のこと」小川芳樹（東大工學部工學博士）

母の思い出を問われて、私と姉弟が何時も先づ話し合うのは、若し存命中ならば自身のことなどが公けにされるのを何んなに厭がつたであろうかということである。實は、母は私によく「親孝行などいうことはして貰わないでいい」と語つたのであるが、三男の湯川が飛んだ親孝行をしたわけかもしれない。……然し默默として夫と兄弟のために想つて暮した六十八年の生涯の底にひそむ熱情の强さ。……

聖きは血のながれ

たとえば蠟燭の火のように、自分を燃やして我が子に光をあたえる、たとえば石鹸のようにわが身をすりへらして子供の心を淸くする、自分をいつさい犧牲にして、すべてをわが子のために打ちこむ母こそ孟母の類いにちがいないが——湯川秀樹博士の兄弟のばあいがそれであつた。

公平第一

どんな英才でも良家の育ちでも兄弟喧嘩はつきものである。……

小雪（博士のお母さん）はどんな場合でも子供一人一人に、まつたく公平で、しかも惜しみなく愛情をそそいだ。喧嘩のばあいでもだれがよくて誰がわるいというようなことは決して言わなかつた。深い愛情のなかにも理性そのものの人でただの一回も感情や涙で物をいつたことがない。

大いなる母の死

その時はもう視力もおとろえ意識もおぼろであつた。「旦那樣とおなじ京都で往けるのが、しあわせだとおもいますよ。みんなに來てもらつてありがたいことじや。」うわ言のようにつぶやいた。涙一つみせず瘦せた頰に微笑さえ浮かべて、ほんとに幸福そうであつた。……

「わたしはね、女學校時分ブランコから落ちて頭をひどく打つたんだよ、病氣になつてから、どうもそこが痛んでならない。わたしが死んだら、東京大學で腦を解剖してみてくれるように芳樹にいつておくれ。」

やつと言うと昏睡狀態に陷つたのである、遺言のようなものだつた。

自分の腦を解剖に——ふつうの母にいわる言葉だろうか。やはり科學者の母であつた。銀河のように大きい深い愛の母の一生であつた。

報いのぞまぬお母さん

トロント　愛子

母の日に私達はかくれたる尊いお母さん達のあられることを思い起しませう。一世が若い時代から今日まで導いて頂いたお母さん達戰時中不自由な生活を共にして私達の子弟のためにつくして下さつたお母さん。この方達は決してむ自分のためにむくいを望んでに居られません。キリストの敎え給うた愛の精神を以て敎え導いて下さいました、その尊い感化は、今日その子弟達にハッキリと見ることが出來ると思います。親が自分の子にそゝぐ愛情は美しいものでありますが多くの場合私達は自分の子だけが可愛い。しかし私達も又、この尊い精神にならい、廣く人の子の上にも美しい愛情をもち得る人となりたいと願つて居るものであります。

いつも思つていることではあるが、母の日に當り、一生をさゝげて內外の個々に愛の奉仕をして居られる多くの婦人傳道師その他の方々を想ひて感謝の祈りをさゝげたいと願つて止みません。

ト市曙句稿

木の芽

雪蜂
小鳥の歎今朝も來て居り木の芽晴る

波月
使の子唄へば木の芽晴れて來る

寶湖
木の芽ぎつしり吹けど異中に星懸り

勝由
芽吹く木の枝を拾ひて挿しにけり

健事
屋根屋根のアンテナ芽木の賑ひたつ

小松
木の芽蓮なづればつきくる他家の犬

海の子
木の芽進子の口に彈くイブルガム

蛙葉
木々芽吹く力森中に充ち

醉星
木の芽吹くや水素爆彈音を聽かず

北斗
芽木曇る果樹園を遠のきてみる

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佛軍だけでは抵抗できぬ

外國の援助を求むとナヴアル佛印司令官語る

【佛印、サイゴン發】インドシナ佛軍司令官ヘンリ・ナヴアル大將は、先週末共産軍が佛陣地デエンビエンフーを占領したことに關し新聞記者團に「外國の干涉によつてのみ、共産軍の新しいインドシナ作戰を喰い止めることができる」と大要次の如く、外國の援助を要請する聲明を行つた。

▽インドシナの佛軍のみでは、共産軍ハ標準作戰となつている强力なる火力の攻擊には堪え得られない。ジユネーヴにおける政治的解決は降伏かそれとも戰爭介入かの何れしかないが、もし平和會議が失敗すれば、中共はインドシナのホーチミン軍（共産軍）にどしどしと大砲、對空砲、タンクなどを送り、更にトンキン・デルタ地域に新作戰を起すであろう。

▽共産軍が人海作戰でデエンビエンフーを攻擊しようとした一月二十五日に佛軍陣地の運命が決したものである。その總攻擊に移る前ソ連か中共の軍事使節が共産軍司令官を訪れた結果、攻擊作戰を大いに變更、中共からの武器彈藥や砲門を輸送して、火力を中心とする攻擊に變わたために、デエンビエンフーは失陷したのである。

重圍下に五七日

デエンビエンフー遂に陷落

【パリ發】共産軍の五十七日間にわたる重圍下にあつたインドシナの佛陣地デエンビエンフーは七日遂に失陷したとラニエル佛首相は國會で悲壯な發表を行つた。陣地死守にあたつたクリスチャン・デ・キャストリ准將以下一万四千の佛軍は最後まで奮戰したが、六對一の優勢で攻擊してくる共産軍にはどうしようもなく「ヴエトミン軍はわずか數メートルの目前に迫つている。全員玉碎の覺悟である。フランス万歲」という最後のメッセージを發信してラヂオは沈默したが、デ・キャスリ准將や佛兵士は捕虜となり、唯一の看護婦の運命は不明である。

平和會議 西部國は混亂

ソ連、中共は傍觀的態度

【ジユネーヴ發】デエンビエンフーの陷落に拘らず英米佛は佛印問題の交涉を進めることに決定しているが、一方、ソ連や中共はインドシナにおける戰局のため、双方とも優位な立場に置かれ、西部國との平和交涉に「どうなるか待たう」という態度で平和會議にのぞむことになるとみられている。

一方、デエンビエンフーの陷落はフランス國民に大きなショックを與えており、ラニエル内閣に對する不滿の聲が高まり、佛內閣が失脚すればビドー外相はジユネーヴ會議に參加することもできず、西部國家の代表者は混亂狀態にあるわけで共產國代表はこの混亂を傍觀というところである。

佛印は日本のライス・ボール

クリスチャン・サイエンス・モニター紙編集者カンハム氏は日本とインドシナの重要關係について次の如き講演を先週行つた。

▽インドシナの「ライス・ボール」保有は日本を共產黨の手から脫れさせている一つの事實である。第二大戰以後における共產黨の計畫は、ドイツ並に日本を消化することであり、米國の經濟的崩壞、フランスおよびイタリアを弱め、東南アジアを占領することにあつたが、これらは實現せず、ドイツと日本を守り通してきた。

▽われわれは朝鮮占領による日本の危機を冷たい戰爭の勝利で防ぎ得たし、いまのところインドシナのライス・ボール占領による日本の困難も守り得ている。しかし、日本が强力且つ自由國でいるためには、その食糧供給を確保し、市場と原料の產地を持たねばならない。これらの事實は日本が共產[illegible]込まれるか否かを決定するものである。

▽朝鮮と同樣、インドシナにおける冷たい戰爭と侵略は經濟的、主義的および政治的な攻擊であつて、東南アジアは目下非常な危機に置かれており、中東もまた不安定で警告なしにいつ發火するかわからない現狀にある。

イラン石油

輸入はできぬ

【東京發】日本外務省は先週末、井出光興產會社の「イランの石油新契約」について調査方英大使館よりうけたと發表した。外務省發表は井出光興產の一タンカーがイランから重油一万六千トンを積んで日本に向つている途中になされたもので、同タンカー日本着は三週間後となる見込み。英國側の抗議にもとずき日本政府は外貨割當により日本商社の石油輸入國リストよりイランを削除することになつた。井出光興產は昨年イランより二十万トンの重油を買上げている。

北海道に强風

被害甚大

【東京發】日曜夜、風速七十五哩の龍卷樣の强風が北海道を通過、住宅千四百軒以上が破損又は倒壞、東海岸の小型船舶や漁船多數も破害をうけ、轉覆したのもあるが、死者一名、行方不明十六名を出している。中央氣象台の語るところによると、强風は八日黃海から發し、北海道を通り目下時速五十哩でオホーツク海を經てシベリアに向つている。なお風と共に至る地方では十二インチの吹雪があつた。

ジブラルタルへ

英女王が御訪問

【ジブラルタル發】英領となつて二百五十年、二哩四分の一平方哩の要塞の島民二万八千は、十日、エリザベス女王とエジンバラ公を迎えて熱狂している。女王がこの島を訪問されるのは大反對だとスペインの青年學生が騷いだので女王と公の身邊警護はきわめて嚴重にされている。女王はジブラルタルが今後英領として世界の平和のため重要なる地として永く持ち續けられることを宣言された。

ト市を開催地に

一九六〇年オリンピック大會

【ギリシャ、アゼンス發】當地で開催中の國際オリンピック委員會にトロントのランポート市長がわざわざ出向いて、一九六〇年のオリンピック大會はぜひともトロントで開催して貰いたいと正式申込を行つた。ランポート市長はサン・ロラン首相並にフロスト州首相の「開催推薦狀」を持つておりどうしても六年後の一九六〇年はカナダを開催國としたいとハリ切つているわけで、陸上競技はトロントの共進會場のスタジオを八万人收容できるものに擴大し冬季競技はバンフかタベック州で行うことにしたいさう。本來ならば來年しか開催地申込を受付けないのだが、ラ市長の熱心なる申入れを一應受けとることになつた。

アロー湖上の ミント號繫留

【ナカスプ發】アロー・レーキ上を一八九八年以來、ゆききしていた水車付のシービー連絡船「ミント」號はこの間最後の航海を終え、この見馴れた汽船はナカスプに永久的に繫留された。第二大戰時、多くの日系人がいわゆるゴースト・タウンに往復するため乘船したことがあり、ユーコンを除いてビーシー州內唯一の水車汽船であつたもの。このミント號にコックとして働いていた一日系人も失職したがアロー湖畔の住民はミント號がなくなつて足を奪われたかたちでいる。

三船十段「柔道教典」出る

英佛語版で海外へも紹介

【東京發】柔道のため五十余年「柔道の神樣」三船久藏十段（七一）が半世紀にわたるこの道の蘊蓄をかたむけた「柔道教典」が近く神田の某書店から刊行される。この書には三船氏獨特の柔道哲學が織込まれ、三船翁秘傳の手車、大車、すみ落し（一名空氣投げ）などが初めて公開されるというので話題となつているが、同氏は日本語版につづいて同書の英佛語版も刊行、眞の日本柔道の姿を海外にも紹介したいとしている。なお關係者たちは一生を擧げて柔道普及および發展につくしてきた三船翁のこの最初にして恐らく最後の出版を記念し來る八日帝國ホテルで盛大な出版記念會を行うことになつた。

醍ゴ六段が優勝

【東京發】全日本柔道選手權大會でダイゴ徹郎六段が優勝した。本年度の全日本柔道選手權大會は東京の兩國國技館で行われた。全國十の地區から三十二の代表が參加して熱戰を展開した結果、東京代表のダイゴ徹郎六段が優勢勝ちで近畿代表の中村恒文七段を破つて優勝した。同ダイゴ六段は昭和二十六年度も榮冠を勝ち得ており、こんどで二回目の優勝である。

吉田首相ネラう

【東京發】日本警察は九日、二十二才の大工が大磯の吉田首相私邸に押入ろうとしたのを逮捕したのは六日前のことだと發表。この青年は吉田首相暗殺を計畫していたと告白、現在の日本政界の有樣にフンガイしていると語つている。

今夏の來訪者

目下南米巡錫の途上にある西本願寺法主大谷光照師夫妻に隨行の佐々木鐵雄師は滯加、九月頃トロント訪問の豫定。なお彦根市長井伊直愛（ナオヨシ）氏は目下訪米中だが、できれば當市の彦根出身者に會うため立寄りたい意向の由。

はなし

[illegible]年中の移民總數のうち一番多いのはドイツ人で三万四千百九十三名、全体の約五分の一で二年續けてドイツ人がトップとなつている。

League Champs Last Year — Alta. 'Niseis' Prepare for New Season

The Alberta Niseis, sponsored by the provincial JCCA, wil defend their league crown in the Southern Alberta Big Six Baseball League this year against the Magrath Eagles, Taber Foresters, Picture Butte Indians, and a new entry, Spring Coulee.

Capable **George Yoshinaka** is expected to return as manager, with Push **Matsumiya** assisting as coach. In the catching department, manager **Yoshinaka** may have to return to active duty unless last year's backstop, Mike Kanno, can be persuaded from hanging up his spikes. Hurler Jim Tateishi may double in brass behind the plate when not taking his turn on the mound.

The pitching staff pins its hopes on the possible return of Lefty Kimoto, who performed last year with the Vancouver Nisei. Others returning to the hill are Charlie Kitaguchi, Jackie Ohiro, Jim Tateishi, fireballing Art Oshiro, and rookie curveballer Tom Aso.

The infield has suffered a severe jolt in the loss of star shortstop Nobby Hayashi, who went back to B.C. Infield incumbents are Yo Nishimura, Roy Hayashi, and Yoho Kimoto. Last year's outfield of Charlie and Jimmy Kitaguchi and Tamo Takenaka, remains intact. Aid is expected from graduates of local junior leagues.

Push Matsumiya has been re-elected vice-president of the Big Six, while Tats Aoki is one of the league directors. The Niseis have been invited to participate in the big 3-day tournament at Lacombe. The tournament will include the best semi-pro teams in Western Canada, as well as some touring American clubs.

Shin Upsets Miura for Men's Crown

TORONTO. — One of the most dramatic finishes to a championship match in 7 years of Nisei Badminton Open history was staged at the Metropolitan gym here last Friday when Roy Shin succeeded in upsetting defending champion Tad Miura in the mens' "A" singles.

Trailing 4-1 in the third and final set to Tad Miura, Shin retaliated strongly to overcome his opponent and came through to a spectacular 18-17 victory to win the Yamada trophy and the coveted men's championship. All Miura required was one more point, and he would have succeeded in retaining the triple crown that he gained last year.

When Shin lost the first set 15-11 to Miura, most of the spectators on hand were skeptical of the former's chances of victory, but Shin came back determinedly to take the second match 15-7. The final bout was a ding-dong battle in which the lead alternated hands three times before Shin's one-point win.

Thus it was a great occasion for the new champion who has been in quest of the men's singles crown for the past three seasons.

In the men's "B" division, Johnny Takeda won over Sab Morita in two sets 15-5, 15-7. Morita just couldn't seem to untrack himself as Takeda overwhelmed his opponent from the outset.

Committee chairman Oscar Hatashita, tourney manager George Shintani, assistant manager Tosh Kitakawa and shuttles manager Mi Akiyama are to be commended for staging the dramatic finals on the night of the presentation dance. The attending public was indeed treated to shuttling at its best.

Presentation of the awards to the respective winners followed the men's singles, with Tom Iwasaki acting as M.C.

Flatbrokes Capture Dr. Akaye Trophy

TORONTO. — Flatbrokes have emerged as the 1954 winners of the Dr. Akaye Trophy, symbolic of team supremacy in the Toronto Nisei Ten-Pin League. The playoffs proved to be a very close battle, with only seven points separating the top three teams.

Flatbrokes' total aggregate of 2744 points was followed by Setters with 2741, Spaniels with 2737, Scotty's 2691, Outlaws 2631, and Pointers 2627.

Comprising the winning team were S. Tomotsugu, T. Iwamoto, J. Kosekiyo, J. Watanabe and Miss T. Hashizume. Flatbrokes were also the league champions with a 77-point total.

The consolation award went to Atoms with a total of 2863 points; runner-up in the consolations was Tu-Jays with 2785.

Capturing the high singles award for men was Mits Endo while for the ladies it was Joyce Bando. Ross Tanishi and Kay Yanoshita took the men's and ladies' high triple awards, respectively. The high average honours went to Jack Watanabe for men and Mary Ebata for the ladies.

On Saturday, May 29, the tenpin keglers have slated a presentation banquet to take place at Scott's Restaurant at King and Yonge Sts., from 6 to 12 p.m. Fee is $2.50 per person.

Nisei Netmen to Join Inter-Church League

TORONTO. — Indications are that Nisei tennismen will be participating in the Toronto Inter-Church Tennis League this year in both the "A" and "B" sections at Metropolitan courts.

Nisei Open Chairman Fuzzy Fujiwara has stated that this is a big step forward for the Nisei netmen and is 100 percent behind the idea.

A general meeting for all players and others interested will take place shortly when all details as to the season's activities will be brought under discussion.

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Van. 'Niseis' Suffer First Setback; Gordon Nagano Shines in Debut

VANCOUVER. — The Vancouver "Niseis", playing their second game in three nights, bowed out to the Boilermakers 6-4 in a tight match at Powell Street Grounds on May 6. The usually heavy artillery of the "Niseis" was once again silent as the Boiler-men's John Vickers and Norm Delan handcuffed the JCCA sponsored crew to only three hits, all coming in the final frame.

Trailing 4-1 in the last inning, the "Niseis" in desperate attempt came to life and succeeded in evening the count 4-4, but in the bottom half, the Steam-men retaliated with two runs to hand the Nisei nine their first loss of the season.

The three Nisei hits went to big outfielder Hubbo Matsuzaki, catcher Azu Oikawa, both singles, and former Moose Jaw Junior League star hurler Gordon Nagano, 22, who slammed out a double that drove in two runs.

Sharing the mound duties for the "Niseis" were starting pitcher Sam Shishido, Gordon Nagano and Ron Montgomery. Montgomery, coming in to pitch in the final inning, walked two men before he gave up the fatal two-run single to John Makarenko. The three together gave up a total of eight hits.

In the fielding, three errors were tabbed on the "Niseis" while the Boilermakers were charged with two fumbles.

Wakabayashi Makes Debut with Semi-Pros

VANCOUVER. — The sole Nisei in the Northwest Semi-Pro Baseball League, 19-year old Roy Wakabayashi made his first appearance of the season on the mound for the South Burnaby Athletics on May 5 at Central Park here as the "A's" dropped a close 4-3 contest to the Blaine, Wash., nine.

Wakabayashi, in defeat, gave up five hits, while his teammates collected six blows.

Swallows Top Montreal Bussei Bowling Loop

MONTREAL. — With the end of the season, the Montreal Bussei keglers are now discussing plans for a banquet.

Final League Leaders:

Team: Swallows, (Tosh Matsumiya, capt.)

Averages: (ladies) — Tsunokawa 191, (men) — Watanabe 208.

High Singles (ladies) — Lily Matsubara 280, (men) — Tok Omoto 332.

High Triples (ladies) — Lily Matsubara 752, (men) — Aki Seno 822.

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Toronto Majors Conclude Successful Season; Maw Mori Two-Time Winner of High Average

TORONTO. — Another successful season of activities by the Toronto Nisei Major Bowling League was concluded last Saturday with a presentation banquet and dance at Muirhead's Restaurant.

As league champs, Spadina (K. Shimizu, T. Tanabe, T. Sakura, H. Inouye, T. Fujioka, J. Isozaki) captured the new trophy donated by Lefty Nakamura. The winning team members were also awarded individual trophies.

Federal Farms (M. Mori, J. Tehara, K. Kuroda, T. Fujioka, M. Baba, S. Sora) as playoff champs received the challenge trophy and individual awards, while the members of Lewis Men's Wear (M. Suganori, K. Iseshima, G. Yano, I. Furukawa, K. Nagasaki, S. Takeuchi), were given individual prizes as consolation winners.

Maw Mori gained the distinction of being the first two-time winner of the high average ... with an average of 240. Following Mori were K. Shimizu with 236, A. Muramoto 230, T. Sakura 229, T. Tanabe 228, E. Nakamura 226, S. Ono 226, M. Matsuo 226, J. Takeda 224, and J. Tehara 223.

Bing Tanaka, with an impressive 1018 score, copped the high triple award, while T. Sakura was runner-up with 977. The high single award went to G. Mori with 406, E. Nakamura being runner-up.

Following presentation of the awards, the new executives for the next season were elected as follows: president, Maw Mori; secretaries, H. Aida and Tosh Fujioka; treasurer, S. Sora; publicity, Roy Nagamatsu.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY

14—Toronto. Club Queen's General Meeting at Queen St. United Church from 8 p.m.

14—Toronto. Club Ami's Wind-Up Social at Matsuo Studio from 8 p.m.

15—Toronto. Married Couples' Gp. Final Spring Meeting at Queen St. United Church from 8 p.m.

21—Vancouver. Vancouver Y.B.A. Mid-Spring Dance, Pender Auditorium, 9 p.m.

21—Toronto. Club El Choclo "Spring Fiesta at Polish Alliance Hall, from 8 to 12:30 p.m.

22—Montreal. Montreal Homemaker's Annual May Dance.

22—Toronto. Nisei Open Bowling Tournament Dance at Columbus Hall from 9 to 12 p.m.

23—Toronto. Club Rec Socratic Banquet at Benny's Steak House from 5:30 p.m.

23—Toronto. Toronto Nisei Baseball League Roller-Skating Party at Strathcona Rollerdrome from 8 p.m.

24—Taber. Taber Y.B.A. Dance at Buddhist Hall from 9 p.m.

29—Toronto. Toronto Mixed Major Bowling League Presentation Banquet and Dance at Colonial Tavern from 6 p.m.

29—Toronto. Toronto Nisei Ten-Pin Bowling League Presentation Banquet at Scott's Restaurant from 6 to 12 p.m.

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OTAGURO-SAKAMOTO

TORONTO. — The marriage of Miss Kazumi Sakamoto, daughter of Mr. Manzo Sakamoto, to Tsutomu Otaguro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gohachi Otaguro, was held on May 1 at the Queen Street United Church officiated by Rev. K. Shimizu.

Reception took place at the Great China.

OBITUARY

OSAKA

PICTURE BUTTE, Alta. — Otogoro Osaka, in his 72nd year, passed away at Lethbridge Hospital on May 1. Funeral service was held May 5 at Picture Butte United Church.

REC SOCRATIC WIND-UP

TORONTO. — Club Rec Socratic's annual banquet has been scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 23, from 5:30 p.m. at Benny's Steak House, 926 Eglinton Ave. West.

On the program will be dancing, entertainment and games with prizes galore. Tickets may be obtained for $1.00 each at the club on Sunday evenings.

Flower Arrangement Lessons Resume

TORONTO. — The Toronto Garden Club's Ikebana Group will be resuming classes starting today, May 12. Three classes will be held:

Commencing Wed., May 12, 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Goto's home (103 Woodycrest).

Commencing Thurs., May 13, 7:30 p.m., at Kotobuki-Kai Hall (415 Spadina Ave.)

Commencing Sat., May 15, 2 p.m. at Mrs. M. Yamada's home (81 Northdale Blvd.)

All persons planning or attending these classes are asked to contact one of the following persons immediately, in regard to the day preferred: Mrs. M. Yamada (GR. 4065), Mr. R. Tsuji (EM. 3-4418) or Miss Kiyo Obokata (WA. 1-5970).

The course will consist of approximately twenty lessons ending in the latter part of October.

Montreal Homemakers Report

MONTREAL. — Restlessness, a murmur, activity, and now bustling are the Montreal Homemakers with the spring air to liven and to perk. Leading the members in their hive of activity is newly-elected president Grace Ito, assisted by her executive of Mary Yamada as secretary, Mary Obata as treasurer, and Kimi Yamada and Frances Isomura as social conveners.

In exchange for the acquisition of three new members — Lois Hashimoto, Mary Obata and Minnie Horiuchi — the Club regrettably saw the departure of three of its oldest members, Ruth Shimotakahara, Mieko Tanaka and Joyce Nishio, who have dispersed in all directions: Portland, Ore., Japan, and Ottawa — to join their husbands.

In the Club's search for speaker material, it has lately dawned on the members that their husbands might have something, if not a lot, to say. Therefore, following up on interesting meetings provided by Ernie Yamaoka on buying houses and architecture; and "Swat" Watanabe on cancer in Japanese, an enlightening evening on family insurance was given the members by Tosh Miyamoto at the last session.

In June, the Club is looking forward to a talk by Jimmy Tatemichi on material imprinting and design.

Meanwhile, the Club is planning on having its annual May Dance on Saturday, May 22. Preparations are now underway, and further details will be forthcoming.

VAN. YBA DANCE MAY 21

VANCOUVER. — The Vancouver YBA will be holding a Mid-Spring Dance on Friday, May 21, at the Pender Auditorium, 339 Pender St. West, starting at 9 p.m., featuring the fourteen-piece All-Nisei Orchestra, the Seattle Lotus "Skylighters". It will be the Americans debut in Vancouver. Admission will be $1.00 and the YBA solicits the public's full support.

CLUB AMI SOCIAL

TOSONTO. — Club Ami has scheduled a wind-up social to take place on Friday, May 14, from 8 p.m. at Matsuo Studio. All members and friends are welcome. Admission will be 50 cents.

TABER Y.B.A. DANCE

TABER, Alta. — The Taber Young Buddhists' Association has slated a dance to take place on Monday, May 24, from 9 p.m. at the Taber Buddhist Hall.

Final Spring Meeting For Married Couples

TORONTO. — The Married Couples' Group has slated its final spring meeting to take place on Saturday, May 15, from 8 p.m. at Queen Street United Church.

Delicious refreshments will be served, and an important announcement will also be made at the meeting. All are invited to attend.

CLUB QUEEN'S MEETING

TORONTO. — A general meeting of Club Queen's members has been called for Friday, May 14, from 8 p.m. at Queen Street United Church. Feature of the evening will be a mock trial.

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